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IRELAND.

A Belfast paper says that the sowing
of flax in the north of Ireland is consider-
ably less this year than in former years.

Charles William Fitzgerald, Marquis
of Kildare, has been elevated to the
peerage of the United Kingdom of Great
Britain and Ireland, by the title of Baron
Kildare, in the county of Kildare.

A notice has been published placing
under the second part of the Pease Pre-
servation Act—that which requires speci-
al proclamation—the counties of Mayo,
Meath, and Westmeath, and those por-
tions of the counties of Sligo, Longford,
Cavan, Roscommon, and King's County
placed under the general provisions of the
new Act.

The Colonial Chronicle publishes the
following:—“A rumor reached our office
the other evening that the gallant member
for the city of Waterford had been un-
seated. The intelligence came upon us
with surprise. At once we instituted the
necessary inquiries, and found that the
gentleman had been thrown from
his horse in riding through Johnson Street,
and was happy to say he sustained little
injury.”

The greatest procession that has ever
been witnessed in Ulster passed through
Belfast on May 14, in
connection with the laying of the foundation
stone of the Belfast Working
Men's Institute, which is to cost £6000.
The foundation stone was laid by Miss
Charters, daughter of the largest contribu-
tor. Belfast town bore quite a holiday
all the afternoon, and the proceedings were of a most harmonious
character.

Cardinal Cullen left Dublin on May 1
for Rome. A pastoral from him was
read in all the chapels, in which he de-
nounces Fenianism and Freemasonry, and
urges opposition to Mr. Newdegate's
motion. Referring to the Land Bill, he
says:—“The statesmen who have dis-
played so much zeal for the public good
and the welfare of Ireland, by undertak-
ing a work of such magnitude, may be
defeated by their opponents, but they
deserve our warmest thanks and the
lasting gratitude of the country. In my
opinion it would be fatal policy to do
anything to weaken their hand or assist
in driving them from power.”

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The Daily Standard.

Monday, June 27, 1870.

To Our Readers.
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First Lesson in Finance.

We have cursorily alluded to the matter of retrenchment heretofore. We propose to deal with the whole question. But as it is impossible to say everything we want to say on the subject, in one article, we shall from time to time take up the subject till we exhaust it. Now we shall in this instance confine our observations to the total sum voted in the estimates in 1870, and the Public Debt in 1870. In doing so we may remark that it is very commonly said that \$500,000 to \$600,000 are voted every year, and all eaten up, in official salaries. Now, this is not so; and so far as our observations go, little or nothing has been said by the press to disabuse the public mind of this error. Wholesale—we may say purely—clap-trap—charges have been made of malappropriation and public irritation at home, and also abroad, have been kept up; whereas, a simple explanation would have corrected the error, and directed the public mind against the real financial abuses—against the true malappropriation, of the Public Money. The total sum voted, in the estimates, in 1870 in the regular way, and also provided for by special acts, is \$518,735. There were some special votes, such as that for the Mainland Telegraph and to defray the expenses of the Delegates, that are not included in the above amount, but which will come into account next year. Now a tax payer might impulsively say that it is a scandalous waste of money to vote so much, and get so little for it, and that the money is all eaten up by officials. Whatever degree of truth there may be in such observations, it is very certain that the officials get more than is really necessary; but they don't eat up all the \$518,735, in salaries by any means. This will appear in this way: this Colony is formed out of two colonies. Each had a Public Debt of its own. The amount due on the united Debts on December 31st, 1869, was \$1,503,981. To offset this large liability, there were on hand, in money in the Treasury, in money, in the hands of Crown Agents in England, and about \$350,000 of the Sinking Fund invested in England, assets amounting to \$445,140. The latter sum deducted from the Public Debt, would make the actual liability of the Colony, on the first of December, 1870, \$1,098,841. Such being the debt that we have to pay off, the money must be raised to do it. Great Britain gives us nothing towards it but a flag-staff with a bit of serge floating from its top. There is no Bankrupt Court for colonies; and we would not repudiate if we could, so we must pay our debts out of our earnings. It must come out of the general revenue. We are bound to pay it off the interest and annual instalments. The interest amounts to \$108,440 this year, and the instalment of Sinking Fund for 1870, \$50,197. The two, interest and Sinking Fund, make \$158,637. Now, if \$158,637 be deducted from the Estimates \$518,735, the balance is \$360,098. Now, what the public have really to examine is this balance, and see that it is not malappropriated. Hereafter we shall analyse it.

Surveyor at New Westminster.

Whatever will assist the most quickly in settling up the country meets with our concurrence. Now, a suggestion comes to us in the *Guardian*, respecting the appointment of a surveyor for the New Westminster district. We see no reason but one, why the appointment should not be made, and that is, the people don't want any more salaried officers, except possibly as schoolmasters and paid members of the Legislature. If a surveyor will locate at New Westminster—one competent to make good surveys—one responsible for his work—one whose surveys will be accepted by the Land Offices and entered among its archives—and over and above all, one who will take his pay in fees for surveying as people may require his services in the district, then we say give such a surveyor the appointment. More than that; we see no good reason why he should not have a monopoly of all the surveys of the district that have to become part of the public archives. Every city has its surveyor; every country elsewhere, its surveyor; why should not New Westminster have its surveyor, if he takes his pay in fees? A large district like the Lower Fraser ought to find profitable employment for one or two surveyors. If such be the case, we hope the want may be quickly supplied. But we want no new salaried officer made for do-nothings. We have had enough of them already.

BANISHED.—Alexander McKenzie, a Highlander, has been banished from San Juan Island, by order of Capt. Delacombe, of the English garrison, and was landed here on Saturday. Full particulars will appear tomorrow; we are compelled to lay them over-to-day for want of space.

GOLD SHIPMENTS.—The Bank of British North America shipped, on Friday, through Wells, Fargo & Co., \$24,980, and the Bank of British Columbia, \$21,185—total, \$46,174.

New Advertisements.

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THE 17th Annual Picnic of the Victoria Fire Department will be held on

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The Daily Standard.

Monday, June 27, 1870.

THE EMPEROR'S WINE.—Among the Wine-
makers of the Champagne district of France,
there is no name in better repute now, we
learn, than that of Bouche, Fils & Co., of
Mareuil, near Ay. Their Napoleon Cabernet
wine, so called from the fact that the Emperor
has long preferred it to all others, is supplanting
many of the older brands in Europe and
United States, and is rapidly coming into
general use in British Columbia.

It is the leading wine of Diomede's
at the recent exhibition at Fifth's Hotel in
Waverley Place, New York, it was decidedly
the favorite among the *Connoisseurs*, journalists
and others who were present. Many wines
have been made by American Wine-
Growers, in a spirit of honest competition, to
fertilize the growing grape of Eastern France,
but with limited success; and doubtless for
some time to come, it will be preferred for
festival occasions to any American manufacture
however good. The House of Grey & Piter,
Wharf street, has the agency of this
celebrated wine.

Memory presides over the past;
Fell's Coffee over the present. The first lives in a
rich temple hung with glorious trophies,
and there is a shrine, but Fell's coffee
is every shrine and that is every spirit
and can be found for sale at every respectable
dealer in British Columbia. Beware of
spurious imitation.

AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS.—1869.—Victoria
District.—Number of acres taken up 7,022,
No. cultivated 2,597, acres of wheat 85,
barley 88, oats 517, turnips 10, peas 51, pota-
toes 65, onions 182, hops 5, hay 858, No.
of Horses 232, cattle 691, sheep 1,742, pigs
449, fowls 197 doz., Esquimau District.—No.
of acres taken up 1,747, cultivated 386,
wheat 29, barley 10, turnips 10, peas 14,
potatoes 10, onions 12, hops 10, hay 10,
fowls 52 doz.; Metchosin Disrict.—No.
of acres taken up 5401, cultivated 981, wheat
23 acrs., barley 49, oats 100, turnips 10,
potatoes 12, onions 12, hops 12, hay 123,
sheep 172, cattle 541, sheep 212, pigs
27, fowls 43 doz.; South Saanich District—
No. of acres taken up 4,015, cultivated 1,236
wheat 70 acres, barley 111, oats 239, turnips
11 peas, potatoes 20, Sunflowers 55, hay 235,
sheep 125, cattle 263, sheep 123, pigs
137, fowls 53 doz.; North Saanich District—
No. of acres taken up 1,299, cultivated 1,299,
wheat 57, acres b rye 149, oats 189, turnips
28, potatoes 32, onions 30, sunflowers 10,
hay 209, No. of hens 65, cattle 622, sheep
10, fowls 414, fowls 102 doz.—Colonial.

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Cambrics and Vestings on hand. Come and
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ROAD TAX STATISTICS.

The amount of Road Tax, assessed, collected
and due in the Island Road Districts in
and for the year 1869 are as follows:

Lake and Saanich Road District.—Assessed
for land \$1,408, persons \$46, collected up
to December 31st for Land \$1,049, for per-
sons \$21, still due for land \$458, for persons
\$59.

Victoria Road District.—For land \$1,204,
persons, \$130. Amount collected from land
\$670, from persons \$110, still due for land
\$534, for persons \$20.

Esquimalt and Metchosin Road Districts.—
Land \$1,121, person, \$58. Amount collected
from land \$722, from persons \$24, still due
from land \$329, from persons \$6.

Qualicum Town, Hotel and Store.—Assessed
for land \$1,009, persons \$100, collected up
to Dec. 31st, for land \$920, from persons \$48,
still due for land \$82, for persons \$4.

Total amount assessed, collected and due
for the above named Districts is as follows:

Total assessed for land and persons \$4,157;

Total collected from land and persons \$2,672;

Total still due \$1,389, for land and persons
\$1,485; Still collected up to Feb. 10,
1870, \$575. Mr. Mallas-daine is collector
for the above districts.

The following are the amounts taken from
Road Tax Fund and from the general re-
venue and expended in 1869 in each Road
District, and how, where, and by whom ex-
pended.

Comox District.—Amount expended out
of General Revenue, under the superinten-
dence of Mr. Carter, J. M. M. Titus, former
Lt.-Col. Levy. The Captain reports having
passed the ship Shooting Star and the bark
Noord' Brabant, bound to Nanaimo. The
Emma left at 4 o'clock, Sunday morning,
the Shoo-doo co. are sinking a new shaft.

Qualicum District.—Under the superinten-
dence of Mr. Carter, J. M. M. Titus, former
Lt.-Col. Levy. The Captain reports having
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Noord' Brabant, bound to Nanaimo. The
Emma left at 4 o'clock, Sunday morning,
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\$269. From Road Tax \$239. Total amount
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McTiernan District.—From General Revenue
\$1,192. Road Tax \$106; Total amount ex-
pended \$1,198. The work done was
under the superintendence of W. B.
Spalding J.P., by M. M. Titus.

Saanich District.—From General Revenue
\$3,247. From Road Tax \$1,067. Total
amount expended \$3,314; M. M. Titus con-
tractor.

Port Spring Island District.—From General
Revenue \$235, Road Tax no account of.
Total amount expended \$235, Booth and
McNeil contractors.

Sooke District.—From General Revenue
\$7,162. Amount of Road Tax expended
\$1,009. Total expended \$8,171.

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McTiernan District.—From General Revenue
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Vicoria District.—From General Revenue
\$1,192. Road Tax \$780; Total amount ex-
pended \$2,163.

Esquimalt District.—From General Revenue
\$2,842. Road Tax \$448; Total amount ex-
pended \$3,290.

Victoria District.—From General Revenue
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Monday, June 27, 1870.

Teeth Set with Diamonds.

To what extremes and follies the god of fashion can lead its devotees is shown by the following, which we clip from the New York Sun of May 20th:

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